

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that Claims 5, 6, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28-30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The applicant respectfully submits that these claims have been amended as independent claims. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 1-4, 6-12, 14-18, 21-27 and 29-30.

For the avoidance of all doubt, any amendment made to the claims which results in deletion of scope or subject-matter is made without prejudice and with the express reservation of the right to reinstate such subject-matter or scope in this present application and with specific reservation of the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to such deleted subject-matter or scope.

CONCLUSION

It is believed no additional fees are due with this submission, however, should any fees be determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to GARLICK HARRISON MARKISON Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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